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Observations... From Around Town

(BY JAY WHOZIT)

Monday, October 27th is NAVY DAY, the day on which we pay tribute and honor to our men of the sea. In 1798 an infant U. S. Navy made its appearance among the powers of the globe, today our two-ocean Navy stands head and shoulders above all other Naval powers on the face of the earth, after making history during World War II befitting the world's greatest fleet. . . . The L. and N. Railroad will resume train service from New Orleans this week end. . . . this is welcome news, indeed, because by now we have realized the truth of the old saying, that we never know how much we can miss something until it has been taken away from us. . . . The U. S. Army Engineers here have practically completed the job of clearing the storm debris, and are now starting to build a temporary beach roadway to be used until such time as the City officials can formulate plans for the permanent rebuilding of that portion of the road destroyed by the recent hurricane. . . . since no objections were raised to the proposed \$15,000 bond issue to supplement funds now on hand for the construction of a new Negro public school to replace the old one destroyed by fire, the Commission Council of the city will proceed immediately with the issuance of the bonds in order that the contract may be let and construction start as quickly as possible. . . . Mr. Preston Blanks, Water Engineer with the Mississippi State Board of Health, after a study of the water system here, announces that the Bay St. Louis water supply is in good condition and offers no threat to the health of our people, while residents of Waveland and outlying sections are urged to continue boiling their drinking water, until such time as a new system can be installed. . . . Bay High won their first game of the current football season last Friday night, when they defeated Pass Christian by the score of 7 to 6. Stanislaus will try for its first victory of the season when they engage Notre Dame High School of Biloxi, this Friday night at the local stadium. . . . Lifting never strikes twice in the same spot, so they say, but water does, as was demonstrated here this week when Bay St. Louis was without telephone service on Sunday night for the second time within a month, following the heavy downpour of rain, which leaked onto the telephone switch board and disrupted service for twenty-four hours and more in some cases. . . . by the way, Mr. Mayor, you could save visiting motorists lots of trouble, and maybe avoid a possible accident, by putting "STOP" or "DETOUR" signs at the beginning of the first blocks of streets leading to the beach where the road has been destroyed, think it over and we're quite sure you'll agree.

Solemn High Mass Of Thanksgiving Held

On Sunday, October 19th, Solemn High Mass was celebrated at the eleven o'clock mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Thanksgiving for the protection during the recent hurricane. Monsignor A. J. Gmelch, celebrant, Father Fox, deacon; Father J. Bryan sub-deacon and Father E. Desmond, master of ceremony. Just one month ago, September 19, the entire Gulf Coast was hit by a devastating hurricane and Bay St. Louis, with the other Coast towns, suffered major destruction, yet there were very few lives lost and much greater property damage could have taken place. All of this was brought to mind in this short but impressive talk by Father Desmond, who also reminded everyone to look around and see how much we have to be thankful to God for.

Womans Society Christian Service To Observe Week Of Prayer

The Womans Society of Christian Service will observe the Week of Prayer and Self Denial with a special service on Tuesday, October 28, from 10 a. m. to 12 at the Main Street Methodist Church. The half hour meditation will be observed from 9 a. m. to 10.

Gulf Coast Council Garden Clubs To Meet in Gulfport

The Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs will hold its first meeting in Gulfport Wednesday, October 23, at 2 p. m. at the Womans Club. All Garden Club members are invited to attend and Mrs. Eugene McGeeb asks that any and all who are planning to attend will please notify her not later than Monday in order that she may notify Gulfport.

HEALTH OFFICERS VISIT COUNTY

On Monday Mr. H. C. McNeal, entomologist with the U. S. Public Health Service and Mr. Preston Blanks, Water Engineer with the Miss. State Board of Health, made official visits to Hancock County to study insect control and water problems.

The great influx of flies that came in last week has abated considerably and Mr. McNeal is of the opinion that dead animals should be disposed of this time and hatching media will not be as readily available as previously. The spraying with DDT is also helping to keep them under control and all people, especially stores and markets, are urged to keep their premises clean.

Mr. Blanks believes that the Bay St. Louis water supply is in good condition and offers no threat to the health of the people.

Residents of Waveland are urged to boil drinking water until such time as the existing system is rebuilt or a new system installed.

Henry Thomas Steffee Dies at Age of 73

Henry Thomas Steffee, 73 years old died at his home here on Sunday, October 19 after a long illness. His funeral was held in New Orleans on Monday afternoon with interment in Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Steffee was a retired refrigerator engineer and operated his own business in New Orleans. He was a native of Mercer, Tennessee. He had lived in San Francisco before coming to New Orleans. He had maintained a summer residence in Bay St. Louis since 1927 and was here during the recent hurricane when his home was badly damaged.

He was a member of the Mount Mariah Lodge No. 59 F & A M, grand consistory of Louisiana Jerusalem Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Individual Friends Knights Templar, Concord chapter and Louisiana Council and New Orleans Lodge No. 30, B. P. O. E. and was buried with Masonic Rites.

He leaves his wife the former Miss Marion H. Hodgins and three sisters.

Hallowe'en Carnival To Be Held October 30

All interest is centered this week around the Hallowe'en Carnival which will be staged on the grounds of the City Hall on Thursday, October 3 from 6 p. m. to 10. The Carnival is sponsored by the P. T. A. and there will be no admission charge but there will be lots of opportunity to spend your money. There will be sandwiches, hamburgers, Hot dogs, cold drinks and dancing. There will be room for all ages to dance.

And listen youngsters and high schoolers! Prizes will be offered for the best costume boy and girl provided the costume is in keeping with the season of Hallowe'en. There will be prizes for the first grade through the 6th grade and there will be prizes through the junior and senior high school.

Let's turn out en masse and patronize the Hallowe'en Carnival

Altar Society Meeting Held October 15th at S. J. A.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Altar Society of the Catholic Church was held on Wednesday, October 15, in the school den at St. Joseph Academy. Various phases of church work were discussed and plans were formulated for an April Sale to be held some time in November. Every member is asked to donate an apron for the sale.

As the annual Christmas turkey drawing was not held last year, it was decided to revive the custom this year, and it is hoped that all members will be able to handle a list and in that way a sizeable amount will be realized which will be given to the church to help with the amount for which it is striving in order to finish the work for the Centennial which has been postponed from October 14 to a later date. Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

Attends Meeting At Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Weston, and Mrs. J. R. Shadoin have returned from Atlanta, Georgia, where they attended the annual meeting of the Province of Seawane of the Episcopal Church which includes Mississippi, Louisiana, North and South Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee. Mrs. Shadoin reports a most inspiring and helpful meeting with 1200 in attendance. Bishop Carruthers of the South Carolina diocese preached the opening sermon.

Bishop John Long Jackson of the Louisiana diocese was elected president of the Synod and Mrs. John Mirson of Greenville was elected head of the womans auxiliary.

GULF COAST ASSN. HEARS INSURANCE ADJUSTERS

The major part of the program of the meeting of the Gulf Coast Association held on Friday, October 17, was the thorough discussion of Ray Beggs, branch manager General Adjustment Bureau, Inc., on wind and water property damage in which he made clear the difference between the two and the various policies covering these. He dwelt in full on the importance of detailed estimates, rather than lump sum estimates, to both policy holders and insurance companies. Break all estimates down he said if it is only the breakage of one pane of glass. Mr. Beggs made it evident that all policy holders who suffered property damage would be given every consideration.

George Jordan, representing the same company, also had a message and elaborated on some of the points taken by Mr. Beggs.

These insurance adjusters were brought from Shreveport and Houston into Bay St. Louis for the express purpose of handling and expediting the thousands of claims to be filed because of hurricane damage. They are highly experienced in their field and have handled situations in many localities where hurricanes, tornadoes, floods and large fires have stricken communities. Mr. Jordan was field worker in the Texas City catastrophe. A much better understanding by property owners of all phases of policies, claims and adjustments resulted from these discussions.

At a previous meeting a committee had been appointed composed of Herbert J. Honecker, chairman and Walter M. Harrell of Bay St. Louis and H. A. Thompson and E. J. Salsum of Waveland, to act as a liaison between the association and insurance companies.

James Seigher, president of the association, presided at the meeting. Ways and means for increasing membership were taken up and a tentative membership committee was named.

Other insurance adjusters attending were C. W. Nelson and T. H. Walker from the United Adjustment Inspection Company from St. Louis and Dallas and Harry Wanderslung, Markham, Hotel, Gulfport.

News Received Here Of Tragic Death of Jerry Peters, 5 Years of Age

Sorrow darkened the home of Mrs. Peter Tudury, on Tuesday, October 21st when news of Master Jerry Peters' tragic death reached the family.

Little Jerry, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, of Chicago, Illinois, had gone next door to visit a neighbor, Mrs. Tudury explained. He was sitting on the front steps when a large flower box pulled away from its fastenings and fell on the tiny tot. Although he was rushed to the hospital and given the best of attention, Jerry succumbed a short while later.

Jerry is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tudury and the great grandson of Mrs. Peter Tudury. He was an only child. His mother, formerly Miss Ida Rose Tudury, was reared in Bay St. Louis.

When news of the accident reached here Miss Lillian Tudury and Mr. C. J. Tudury, Jr., brother of Mrs. Peters, left immediately for Chicago. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the grief stricken family.

Woman's Society Christian Service Met on Tuesday

Womans Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Evans with Mrs. C. M. Shipp and Mrs. D. Tonkel as co-hostesses.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. C. M. Shipp. The Study course on World Evangelism will be held for four Friday afternoons beginning October 31st.

Mrs. J. D. Vaughan our Supply Secretary asked if anyone having clothes would bring them to her home.

Miss F. Dixon spoke about organizing a Wesleyan Service Guild.

A loving and sincere letter was read from Mrs. P. Pearce.

Mrs. L. Seal was named as chairman of the nominating committee.

Guests introduced were Mrs. E. Seale, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. G. E. Wright of San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. O. Bragg.

The theme "Over the Hills For Tomorrow" was given by Mrs. C. C. McDonald and Miss F. Dixon.

Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. J. A. C. Ennix.

Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Forest Jackson To Speak at Courthouse Friday

Honorable Forrest Jackson, prominent Jackson, Miss. attorney and candidate for the United States Senate, will speak at the Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Friday, October 24th, at 2 P. M.

U. S. ENGINEERS WILL BUILD TEMPORARY ROAD ON BEACH FRONT

Have Cleared Most of Storm Debris—Placed Fill On Beach Roadway—Survey Being Made By County Engineer

The United States Engineers have been at work for the past two weeks clearing the storm debris in Bay St. Louis, Waveland, and Clermont Harbor, and Mr. E. C. Mardorf, project engineer, reports that up to the present time they have hauled and burned over 1000 truck loads of debris and have hauled upward of 1000 loads of fill on the beach road.

The fill that is being placed on the beach road is not a finished job, it is simply placed there with a view at the present to save the concrete slab and if a sufficient amount of money remains the balance of the shoulder of the road will be filled, and the rough spots in the roadway will be improved in order to give a better riding surface. Mr. Mardorf stated. He further stated that the main thought of the engineers was to save as much of the slab as possible.

In addition to the moving of debris which is nearly completed except at Lakeshore, and the hauling of fill, the engineers have also cleaned 5 sanitary ditches and have opened in 35 pieces of equipment which are presently in use. These include trucks, cranes, motor cranes, dragline, air compressor and bull dozer, all of this being the property of the United States Engineers, with the exception of the bull dozer which has been brought in from Atlanta, Mobile, Memphis and Gulfport.

At the present time equipment is being moved in for the purpose of building a temporary roadway from St. Charles Street in Bay St. Louis to the Merchants Bank.

Wrd has been had from Congressman Bill Colmer that in all probability another allotment will be made by President Truman in the near future to complete the temporary work that is being done.

At the present time surveys are being made by Mr. J. R. Rollins, County Engineer, to be submitted to the Federal Works Agency for County Engineer, to be submitted to Congress when requested, to aid in the passage of legislation for the rebuilding of the Sea Wall and Roadway along the Beach Front.

Resolutions in Memory Of Mrs. Elizabeth Kramer Jacobs

God in His Wisdom took from our midst one of our most beloved women, Mrs. Elizabeth Kramer Jacobs, on Sept. 16, 1947. It is as she would have it. She has passed from Sunset to Dawn into the presence of her Father where she will feel at home.

This passing brought profound grief to the people of her church, her neighbors and friends, her sister members and all who came in contact with her healthful influence. We, who are left behind, will spend with us and the lessons we learned from her long, useful life.

She left our community much better and brighter for having lived herein. She was a faithful and loyal nurse of the staff of the Kings Daughters Hospital of Bay St. Louis where her thoughts were always of others instead of herself a loyal member of the Womans' Benefit Association and we, the members wish to pay tribute to her memory.

Therefore, be it resolved: That we bow in humble submission to the Will of our Heavenly Father. That we pay tribute of love and respect to her whose memory we shall always hold most dear. Her loyalty to her God, her family, her neighbors and church, her quiet manner in serving all were foremost in her life.

Resolved: That as a testimony of her good life, we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and pray the Heavenly Father to comfort and sustain them.

Respectfully submitted,

Womans' Benefit Association,

Mrs. Nellie Nelson, Pres.

Grady Capdepon, Rec. Secty.

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hoppe, nee Miss Doris Peterson, announce the birth of a son on Monday, October 20 at 10 a. m.

Clyde Peel of Hattiesburg was treated at the Kings Daughters Hospital but has been discharged. Mr. Peel is with the American Telephone Company.

Caroline Hado who has been a patient at the hospital for several weeks has been allowed to return to her home.

Gerald Asner, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Asner of Highway 90, is a patient at the hospital. Gerald broke his left arm while playing with group of children.

LICENSE TAG DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 31ST.

It looks as if some of the folks are preparing to pay an additional 25% for their automobile license tags. Tags have been on sale at the sheriff's office since October 1st, and up to this time less than 25% of the car owners have made application and purchased their license tags for 1948.

October 31st, is the deadline for the purchase of your automobile license, and John A. Egloff, sheriff and Tax Collector of the County informs us that on November 1st, damages in the amount of 25% will be assessed against the amount due for the license.

There is no alternative for the sheriff's office but to assess these damages, as this provision is set up in the statutes.

With only one week remaining for the issuance of licenses without damages, may we suggest that you call at the sheriff's office at once and fill out your application and secure your license.

Tribute of Love For Mrs. Kate Conner

Whereas: Our Heavenly Father in His Infinite Wisdom called from this earth on August 19, 1947, our beloved sister and fellow worker, Mrs. Kate Conner known to everyone in the community as Aunt Kate; and

Whereas: Aunt Kate has been active in our organization, being a charter member and our first President, we feel that we, the Womans' Benefit Association and the entire community, have suffered a great loss in the passing of this noble Christian character;

Therefore, be it Resolved: That we, the members of the Womans' Benefit Association, express to her friends our deepest sympathy and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her friends and a copy be placed in the minutes of the review and that also a copy be published in the Echo.

Respectfully submitted,

Womans' Benefit Association,

Mrs. Nellie Nelson, Pres.

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Temporary Substitute Carrier Named by Postmaster

Postmaster Leo G. Ford, has announced the appointment of Curtis Ladner, former City Police Officer, as temporary substitute carrier for the foot route in the City of Bay St. Louis.

Frank Taconi, former foot carrier is on the City Delivery Route, replacing Arthur Loiacano, regular carrier on this route who is on sick leave.

City Echoes

Mrs. H. L. Kergosien has returned from Earl, Arkansas. She was accompanied by her young grandson Michael Vernon. Mrs. Vernon is in a hospital in Memphis because of the effects of an automobile accident in which she, her husband and child were hurt.

Mrs. Elia McNeely of New Orleans was a recent visitor here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Robinson.

Mrs. John Bell spent Thursday in New Orleans where she attended a performance of the New Orleans Little Theater.

Mrs. A. H. Gregory is visiting her parents at Bay Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goldman left this week for Florida, to visit their son, J. Briscoe Goldman and Mrs. Goldman's brothers.

—Misses Alicia and Rosemary Rollins spent the past week end in New Orleans as guests of Miss Yvonne Claiborne.

—Mrs. Lillie Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leonard of New Orleans were guests here last week of Mrs. Albert Leonard's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Glover.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright of San Antonio, Texas, are visiting Mrs. W. A. McDonald for a week.

—Miss Margaret Harris, Home Demonstration Agent in Laurel and Phil Warren of Laurel spent last Sunday here as guests of Miss Annie Lois May.

—Mr. and Mrs. George O'Ferral, who have been with Mrs. O'Ferral's mother, Mrs. Jake Green, have returned to Lakeshore where they will try to rebuild their home greatly damaged by the recent hurricane.

—Lloyd George Wentworth of Jackson visited his mother Mrs. Agnes Wentworth here recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cooper stopped off in Bay St. Louis this week for a few days visit to Mrs. Cooper's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ladner. They left here for New Orleans to visit Mrs. Cooper's mother Mrs. Younger and will leave there for Los Angeles to visit at the home of another sister and family Mr. and Mrs. David Fales.

Mr. Cooper is in the Coast Guard air corps and they were enroute to Seattle, Washington where he will be stationed.

L. & N. Resumes Passenger Service This Friday Morning

Public Invited To Meet Train No. 4 Friday Morning And Join in Celebration to Express Word of Thanks And Praise To Officials and Workmen of Railroad—Trains 4-7-10-14-33 and 34 Will Operate at Present.

First Service in New Baptist Church to be Held on Sunday, November 2nd.

The congregation and friends of the First Baptist Church will celebrate their opening service in their new church, which has been in the process of building for the past three or four months, on Sunday, November 2.

Letters of invitation are being sent to all who have contributed to the building whose names are held in the church files but for fear that some may have given donations and not been recognized the church takes this means of cordially inviting all friends to our opening service on November 2. It is hoped that the dedication service may be held in the very near future.

American Legion Auxiliary To Hold Meeting And Elect Officers

Monday night, October 20th, the newly formed American Legion Auxiliary held a meeting at Bay High Auditorium. While the attendance was small, the meeting went right along. It was decided to wait until the next meeting to elect officers.

A membership committee was formed and all the ladies present were named on the committee. Mrs. LeDuke, 17th District President and three of her friends from Biloxi were present. Mrs. LeDuke gave a very interesting talk and although she cannot be present at the next meeting, she will be here for the installation of the newly elected officers.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 27th, 8 p. m. at Bay High Auditorium.

The American Legion Post was host to the Auxiliary and to the visitors. Refreshments were served.

ENJOY PARTY

Carol Lynn Siren of New Orleans and Bay St. Louis entertained at the home of her parents on Saturday, October 18. Her guest list included Brenda Assenheimer, Cynthia Kenan, Geri Martin, Irma Joan Lee, Jet May, Dorothy Garcia, Sheila Michel, Doris Arnold, Betty Colson, Norma Jean Lee, Rita Mae Scaife, Joanne Bontemps, Norma June Noto, Violet Capdepon, Marie Parker, Annie Lou Parker, Sylvia Ladner, Frances McAlpin, John Piazza, Michael Haas, Norton Haas, Jr., J. V. Morreale, Scotty Assenheimer, Donald Luc, L. J. Staehle, Sonny Wolfe, Clem Bontemps, Albert Burns, Wally Bontemps, Charles Carter, Jr., Irvin Prevost, Truman Schultz, C. J. Fayard, Lester Spence, Monroe Dubuisson, Ronald Carver, Thomas Hirth, all of Bay St. Louis and Larry Young Robert Butler, John Dickson, of New Orleans.

SURPRISE SHOWER

Miss Louise Chadwick, a bride of this month, was the honoree at a surprise bridal shower given at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Morreale. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Morreale were Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, and Mrs. C. B. Mollere.

The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in decorations and refreshments and the honoree sat beneath a pink umbrella to receive her gifts.

The guest list included members of the bride-elect's immediate family and close friends.

Miss Chadwick, a graduate of St. Joseph Academy and the University of Mississippi, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chadwick of Waveland and is by profession a Pharmacist. She was married on October 20 to Mr. Harry Lynch, owner and operator of the Waveland Drug Store. He is a graduate of St. Stanislaus and of the University of Mississippi.

CELEBRATES 5TH BIRTHDAY

Jeanne Fay Favre celebrated her fifth birthday on Sunday of last week with a party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Favre. There was fun for all with lots of games and lots of gifts for Jeanne and her big sister Shirley and Mattie Riggs and Myra Peterson served refreshments to the children.

Those attending were Jimmy and J. D. Rutherford, Elizabeth Ann Favre, Gary and Buddy O'Neal, Buddy and Peggy DeHaan, Patsy and Peggy Favre, Donald Rutherford, Robert Colman, Hubert Martin, Robert and David Favre, Mrs. John Rutherford, Mrs. S. T. O'Neal, Mrs. A. V. Favre and Mrs. Floyd Cummings.

Catechism Classes Being Held

Catechism classes for all Catholic children, who are not attending Catholic schools, are being held at Our Lady of the Gulf Church. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the little tots who are to make their private Communion, and on Wednesdays and Fridays for those to make their Solemn Communion and be confirmed. These classes are being conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph, after school.

Infant Dies

Funeral services were held from the Fahey Funeral Home on Friday for Theresa Elizabeth, four months old baby of Mrs. Betty Mathison and the late Oliver Matheson of this city.

The baby died on Thursday evening at the home of its mother. Interment was in Cedar Rest Cemetery.

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Invitation Extended To Attend Silver Jubilee of Rural Life Conference

A general invitation has been extended by Very Rev. Monsignor Hubert Lerschen to all citizens to attend the Silver Jubilee Convention of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference in Lafayette, La., on November 23-26, which will be held on the Campus of Southwestern Louisiana Institute.

Ample accommodations for convention delegates will be made available through the generosity of President Joel Fletcher of Southwestern, who has arranged for the college to be closed during the time of the convention, said Monsignor Lerschen.

His Eminence, Samuel Cardinal Strich, Archbishop of Chicago, will preside at the convention and it will mark the first visit of an American Cardinal to Lafayette. A number of prominent speakers are scheduled on the program. His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, is to make a special broadcast to the convention during the Cardinal's reception on Sunday, November 23.

No formal invitations will be issued for the opening Pontifical Mass, the Cardinal's reception or any of the convention meetings, as everyone is welcome to all sessions the convention committee has stated.

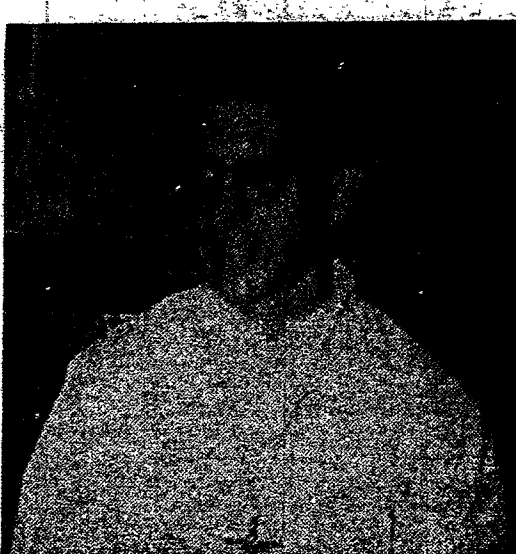
All inquiries for train schedules, hotel and tourist accommodations and for advance reservations should be addressed to Post Office Box 358, Lafayette, La.

City Bonds For Colored School To Be Issued

The Mayor and Commissioners of Bay St. Louis are preparing to issue bonds for the erection of a new Negro school for the city. The notice of intention was published for the required length of time and no opposition was raised.

The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis schools will now let the contract as soon as possible, and it is hoped that work can start in the next few weeks.

FORMER AFRICAN MISSIONER ASSIGNED HERE



BROTHER CONSTANTIUS, S. C.
Brother Constantius, S. C., who has been for eight years or more a member of the Missionary band of Brothers of the Sacred Heart in the Uganda, has been assigned here at St. Stanislaus.

Before leaving for the Missions, Brother Constantius was a member of the St. Aloysius faculty of New Orleans. Since returning to the States, the missioner has related many stories connected with his work among the natives in the British Colony of East Africa.

In the next issue of the Rock-A-Chaw, we will have an interview from Brother in relation to customs and habits of the natives with whom he came in contact.

—St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaw.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Pere LeDuc Council No. 1522 held its regular meeting Monday evening, eight o'clock, Grand Knight, Wilmer J. Thibault, presiding. Rev. Father Francis Toner, Lecturer, entertained the members at this meeting with the showing of the motion picture, "The Life of St. Francis of Assisi." All members present voiced their approval of Father Toner's selection and are looking forward to the next showing of some outstanding picture. The lecturer has promised the council about one picture a month.

Last week this council gave a send-off to Rev. Father Loyola O'Leary in the form of a chicken and spaghetti supper. A purse was picked up for him in appreciation of the good work he had done for the council during his stay here. He expressed his heartfelt thanks and said he would always remember his friends here.

Tigers Mar Pass Christian Homecoming

Last Friday night, the Bay High Tigers defeated Pass Christian by a score of 7-6, for their first win of the season.

In the second quarter, the locals put on a drive with Andy Gray scoring and at half time led 7-0. The boys from Pass Christian put on a drive in the third period and scored on a long pass. They failed to make the extra point, and were never able to overcome the one point lead. During half time the Bay High Band put on a real band show, and were joined by the Bay High girls physical education class in a square dance and the Virginia Reel.

On Saturday the Tigers were treated to a trip to the Ole Miss-Tulane football game in New Orleans and got a chance to see the great Charlie Conerly perform.

BROTHER EDMUND RETURNS TO ROCK-A-CHAW

Some fifteen years ago, the Rock-A-Chaw was founded and placed under the direction and supervision of Brother Edmund. This year he is re-assigned to Stanislaus and as it were takes up where he left off in 1935. That session was spent in Baton Rouge at Catholic High School. In 1936, he was appointed to Donaldsonville where he remained except for the couple of extensive trips made to Mercy Hospital, New Orleans.

At present Brother Edmund is assisting in the office. He is also active in the work of the Sidelines Club. Again, we say, we are glad to have Brother Edmund with us for we are sure that with his understanding and encouragement, we will be able to continue the high standard of THE ROCK-A-CHAW.

—St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaw.

BILBO KINSMEN SUPPORT COLMER

Poplarville—With John Bilbo, brother of the late Senator, on the speaker's rostrum, H. K. Rouse, kinsman and political confidant of Senator Theodore G. Bilbo for many years, predicted at a political rally here that "Bill Colmer" will be Mississippi's next United States Senator.

State Senator Rouse made this prediction in introducing Congressman Colmer as "a man who has proven his worth through the power of his genius, wisdom, his courage and his efforts to uphold the traditions that were best for the people of his state and the country at large."

Continuing he said: "Congressman Colmer has been a member of the lower house of Congress for the past fourteen years and during that period he has firmly established himself in the esteem and confidence of his colleagues, by reason of which he equipped himself for the highest office within the gift of the people of this state. Let, then, all the people

of our own state, regardless of sections or past alignments, rally under and about banner of Bill Colmer."

In throwing his support behind the candidacy of Congressman Bill Colmer for the Senate, State Senator Rouse joined a number of others who made public announcements last week that they were supporting the Colmer campaign, including four past state commanders of two major veteran organizations.

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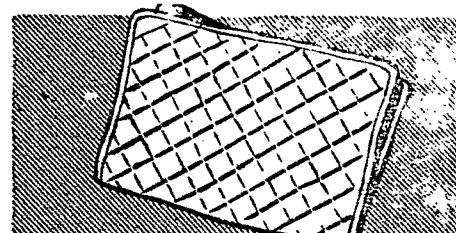
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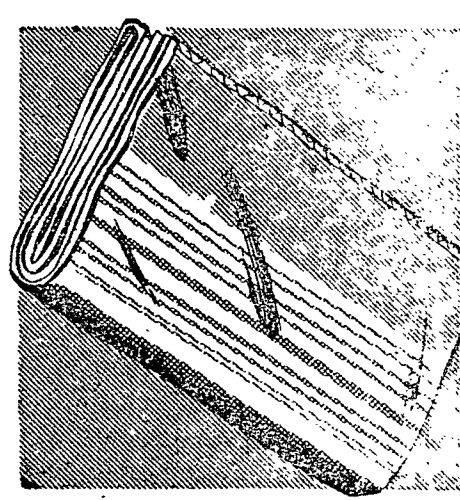
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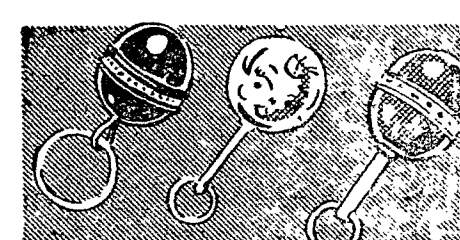
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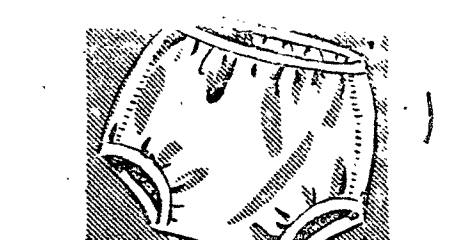
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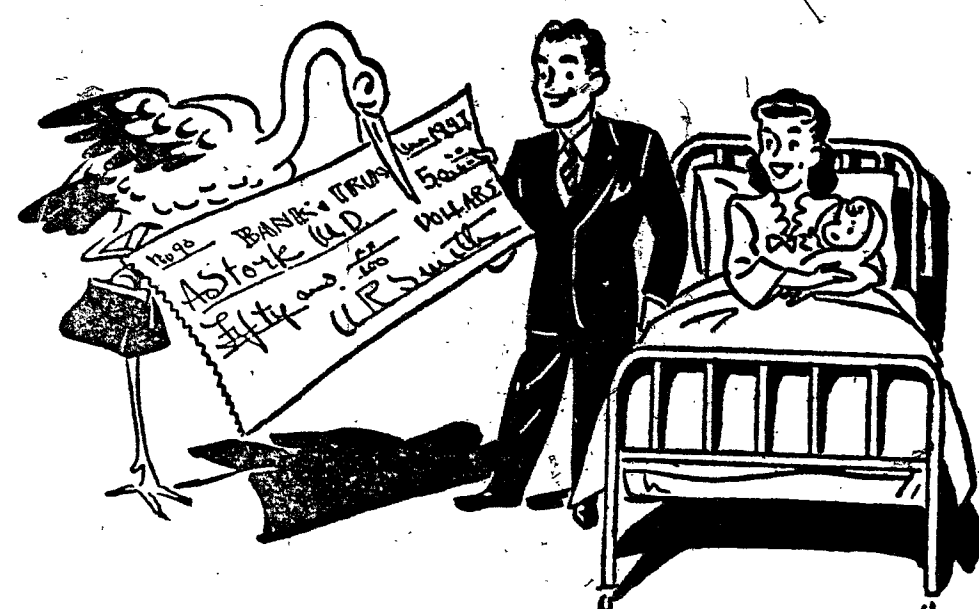
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(Jules De Barros)

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go again; St. Stanislaus was ruined quite a bit in the 1947 storm, more than any other, but right across the street, on the corner, stood that lovely, quaint, little shop of old. No damage, no ruin, nothing outstanding, except for the fact that it still stands. In conclusion it is my firm belief, that no matter what may come Planchettes will always be open the day after.

—St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaw.

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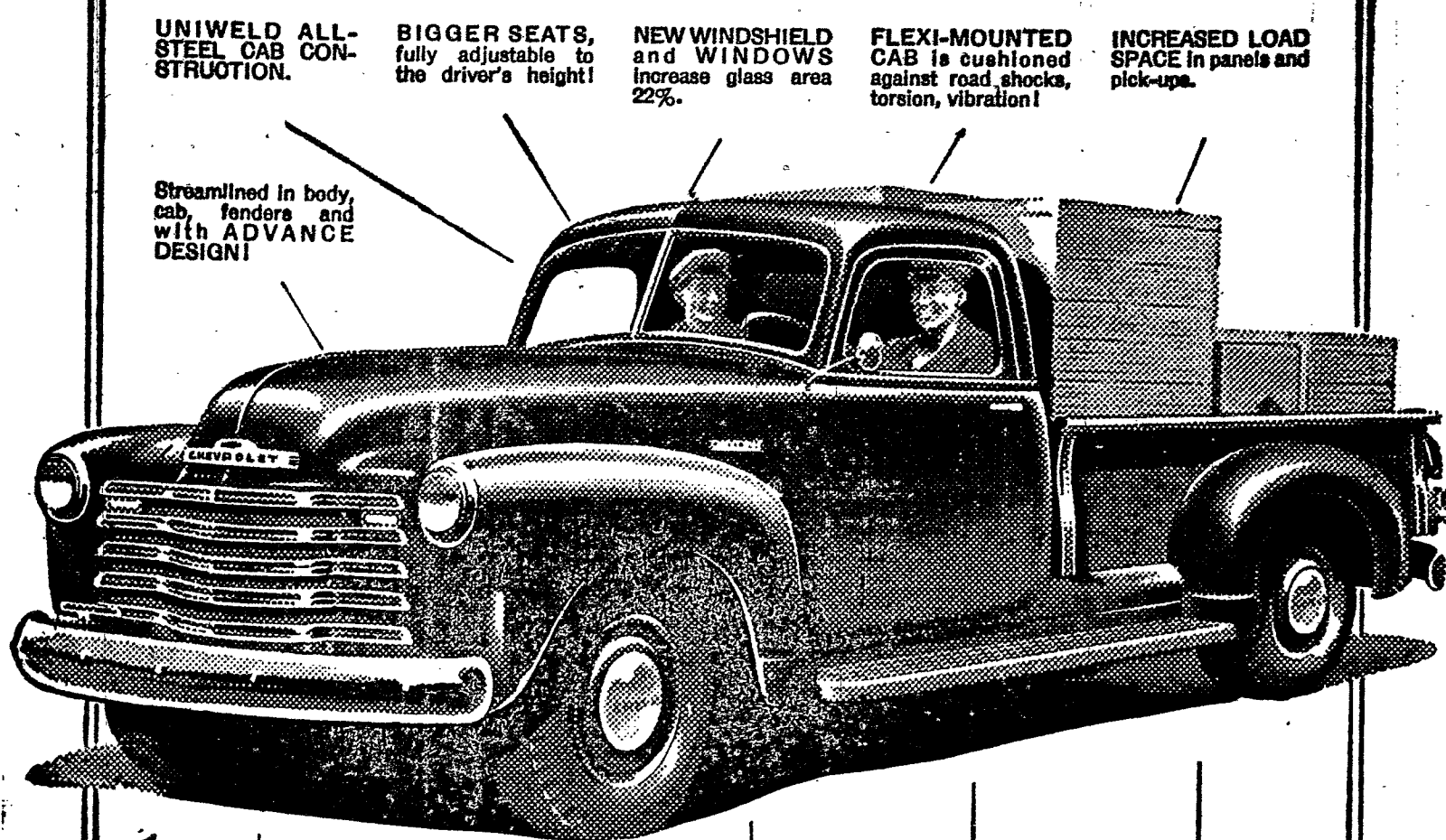
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ORTTE THEATER WED. - THURSDAY "DUEL IN THE SUN"

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Long anticipated by the theater-going public as one of the important film events of 1947, David O. Selznick's "Duel in the Sun" will be at the Ortte Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

A dramatic Technicolor saga of the Texas Panhandle during the 1880's "Duel in the Sun" is a Selznick In-

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"Duel in the Sun," has a terrific impact. It is a tremendously exciting photoplay that immediately sets your pulse to pounding and its scope and power leave you breathless at the end. Selznick personally wrote the screenplay of "Duel" from an adaptation by Oliver H. P. Garrett as suggested by a novel by Niven Busch and while it is historical in pattern, Selznick has drawn his characters sharp and clear and each one becomes so vividly etched in memory that they will surely become as well-remembered as Selznick's Rhett Butler

and Scarlett O'Hara in his "Gone with the Wind."

Directed by King Vidor with imagination and evident enthusiasm and crammed with bold, colorful showmanship from the prologue to the final scene, the picture presents one of the great casts of film history: Jennifer Jones, Gregory Peck, Joseph Cotton, Lionel Barrymore, Herbert Marshall, Lillian Gish, Walter Huston, Charles Bickford, Harry Carey, Otto Kruger, Joan Tietzel, Scoot McCray, Sidney Blackmer, Tilly Losch, Butterfly McQueen and more than 6,000 extras.

RED CROSS DISASTER RELIEF

The American Red Cross has carried on relief work following more than 3,000 disasters in this country during the past 63 years. From its long experience in these disasters—which have created problems like those which face the Gulf Coast today—the Red Cross has developed its policies and methods.

So many people have inquired about the methods to be employed by Red Cross in offering relief to the families who suffered damage in Hancock County during the storm of September 19th that the following examples are cited as typical by Mr. Charles B. Cooper, director of the Red Cross Disaster Relief office at 131 Carroll avenue.

Mr. A and his family have suffered in a disaster and have registered with the Red Cross at the disaster relief office for rehabilitation assistance. An experienced Red Cross worker visits Mr. and Mrs. A and discusses their disaster-caused problems. The worker learns that they have lost everything—house, furniture and clothing—in the disaster. Mr. A is 35 years old, with a wife in poor health, four young children, and dependent mother. His bank account is very small; he would have difficulty in borrowing and probably could not repay a loan if one could be obtained. Although he still has his job, his income is barely sufficient for current needs.

Mr. and Mrs. B have also suffered in the disaster. Their house has been destroyed, their furniture and clothing lost. But Mr. and Mrs. B are young and in good health. Mr. B has a good job, he owns other property in town, and he will be able to borrow enough money to repair and refurnish his house without taking on unreasonable burdens.

Verifying the Facts
After talking with Mr. and Mrs. A and Mr. and Mrs. B, the Red Cross relief worker may decide that more information is necessary. Sometimes the inquiry that follows is simple and brief. Occasionally it requires much time and work—interviews with many persons and letters to and from distant cities for the verification of facts; consultations with bankers, mortgage holders and others who can give information and advice that will help toward reestablishing the family.

When the information is complete a plan developed by the worker in cooperation with the family is presented by the worker to the director and then to the local Red Cross advisory committee. The facts presented show that Mr. A must have help to rebuild and refurnish his

house if he is to get back on his feet at all. The facts also show that Mr. B is able to get back to normal by his own efforts without taking on too many burdens. The Red Cross decision to help depends only upon need as revealed by these facts. No political, religious, racial, or social considerations enter into the decision.

Red Cross Awards

Mr. and Mrs. A are asked to come to the Red Cross office and are told the amount of help the Red Cross will give. The Red Cross worker talks over plans with them for buying the goods or services needed. They then go to merchants or contractors of their own choice and bring to the Red Cross worker lists of the articles selected and their prices. "Disbursing orders" are then given to Mr. and Mrs. A, who take them to the merchants for the goods listed on them. Each disbursing order must be signed by Mr. or Mrs. A, showing that the goods have been received. The merchant then forwards 1 copy of the disbursing order with his itemized bill to the Red Cross, which pays the merchant directly by check. When the books are audited for the relief work is over, the Red Cross has every dollar spent. Mr. A's receipt for the goods, the merchant's bill certifying delivery, and the canceled Red Cross check with which the bill was paid.

No Obligations to the Red Cross

The Red Cross does not make loans to disaster sufferers. When assistance is given, it is a gift from the American people to those in need—given through the medium of the

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Percy E. Kennedy
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the first Monday of November, A. D. 1947, to defend the suit, No. 5364 in said Court of Mary Irene Kennedy, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 1st day of October, A. D. 1947.
(SEAL) A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

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Information given to relief workers by families is confidential. It is necessary that the Red Cross know the financial condition of each family before it can determine what will be adequate and fair award. This information is not made public. It would be embarrassing to families and to communities to have such personal matters as the financial resources, salaries, and debt of families become matters of common knowledge.

Accounting

All receipts and expenditures will be audited by accountants trained in disaster relief. In addition, under

an act of Congress, receipts and disbursements of the Red Cross are audited by the United States War Department.

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Of Bay St. Louis, in the State of Mississippi at the close of business on October 6th, 1947.

ASSETS
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash in process of collection \$404,859.44
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 315,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 413,246.50
Loans and discounts (including \$1809.73 overdrafts) 599,275.04
Bank Premises owned \$8,176.35, furniture and fixtures, \$3615.87 11,792.22
TOTAL ASSETS 1,744,173.20

LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 793,361.06
Time Deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 698,809.08
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 134,583.11
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 401.78
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,627,155.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) 1,627,155.03

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Capital 35,000.00
Surplus 70,000.00
Undivided Profits 12,018.17
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 117,018.17
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 1,744,173.20

This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$35,000.00

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 185,000.00

I, Joe B. Burrow, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest:
JOE B. BURROW Cashier.
W. J. GEX, JR. ETHEL H. GEX DR. M. J. WOLFE } Directors.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Hancock.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of October, 1947 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
LUCIEN M. GEX, Notary Public.

(SEAL)
My commission expires Jan. 24, 1949.



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This is one of a series of informative messages published in the public interest. Your comments or questions are welcomed.

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Quarterly Narrative Report For Hancock County And Pearl River Counties

Instead of writing a narrative report for Hancock and Pearl River Counties and giving a detailed account of the figures of our endeavors for this period. I think it proper to report on the tragic hurricane that came to the Coast on September 19th, and the responsibility accepted by the Health Department.

I spent Thursday, September 18th, in the Picayune office and heard nothing of the warnings by radio that had been sent to the people living in the Coast. When I arrived in Bay St. Louis, I stopped at the Court house and found only two clerks in the building; upon inquiring the reason I was advised of the broadcasts that had been going on all day warning the people of the approaching storm. I inquired what had been done and was told that the City Patrol cars had been sent into Waveland, Clermont Harbor, Lakeshore, Ansley and Claiborne to notify the people of the approaching danger.

After this I drove to the beach front and found all available labor bawling up windows and doors. There was no wind at this time; just an ordinary evening on the beach. At 7:30 P. M. I took the cook home, and on returning I noticed the wind blowing about 10 miles an hour, and a slight drizzle sufficient to necessitate turning on the windshield wiper. The people in the business section were still busy removing furniture and other odds and ends to places of safety. The Convent, College, and Bay High School had opened their doors to refugees; however, except for the Hotel being filled, the other buildings were not used. At 9:30 I again drove to the business section

where I found a few people on the streets, the two picture shows were open but few people were there. At this time the wind was blowing about 25 miles an hour with occasional rain.

I reached home and listened to broadcasts from Pensacola and New Orleans. At the latter the Mayor was on the air giving advice to the people in that area. At 11:00 o'clock at night the broadcast from Pensacola stated that the wind had reached a velocity of 90 miles per hour but that the storm was proceeding Northwest, but was assured it would not reach the Gulf Coast until about 8:00 or 9:30 Friday morning. It was impossible to sleep apprehending what was in store for us. At 2:00 A. M. Friday the electric power system went out, and of course we could get no more information by radio; since our power came from Alabama, we knew the storm was striking with effect near Pensacola. When daylight came about 6:00 A. M. it was raining heavily. The wind at that time was about 60 or 70 miles per hour and still increasing in velocity. At 9:30 A. on Friday, the hurricane struck with full force. The tide by this time had reached a 20-foot level above normal, and you could picture what was happening at Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore.

The waves were lashing at the front beach about 10 or 12 feet high, and the wind about 110 or 120 miles per hour. The top of the waves would break and the wind picked up tons of water, spraying the houses on the beach front. The water seemed to come through the walls, under the windows and doors so fast until it was difficult to find a dry place anywhere to which valuable furniture I as busy scooping up water with a bread pan and carrying it out in a slop bucket. After I had taken out 10 buckets I decided this was no

match for a storm. I really wished for an auger to bore holes in the floor to let out the water. The screen porch and supporting posts had been carried away by the wind. Most of my time then was spent in the back of the house watching tree limbs, trees and other debris pass overhead.

In a situation like this the action is so great there is no time to consider fear, except for the other fellow who is in a more serious plight. About 11:30 A. M. the wind had died down to about 80 miles per hour, but no one would venture out of the house and face the salt water; when the water hit ones face and hands it felt very much like loose gravel being thrown at you. Nothing could be gained by going out into the storm because visibility was limited to about 200 feet. At 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon I managed to get up to the Red Hotel, and down in the business section of town. Cars were useless at this time because every block in every street was barred by fallen trees and other debris. The abutment at the Highway No. 90 bridge had been destroyed, there being a gap of about 40 feet between the bridge and highway. The black-top from the bridge to the business section had been destroyed, and in places only the sidewalk was left.

Night came quickly because we had no electricity, water, gas or telephones. Practically no investigation of damage was made on Friday afternoon as it was still raining and the wind very high. On Saturday morning at 6:00 I went to the Hotel and found there four members of the Red Cross Organization. I asked one of the members to go by automobile to Picayune and notify the Mayor of the situation in our area; and if possible to reach Hattiesburg by phone, to go to Hattiesburg with the same message. As we did not have an undertaker in the Bay, I requested the services of the McDaid Funeral Home in Picayune, and that two nurses and sanitation supervisor from Pearl River County be notified to move into Hancock County area immediately.

About 8:00 o'clock in the morning two officers from the Gulfport Reserve came to Bay St. Louis by boat and offered every facility available at Keeler Field.

I realized that the grocery stores would soon be empty of food, so I placed an order with them for 2500 loaves of bread, 2000 cans of soup, 200 cans of meat, 100 pounds of sugar and 400 pounds of coffee. This would temporarily tide us over until the National Red Cross moved in. The City of Picayune immediately sent us its electric generator, and we were then able to start up the short-wave radio which had come to us from Hattiesburg about 11:00 o'clock Saturday.

At this time we had five or six of the dead carried to the morgue. Later the mortality rose to 12. The reason for the mortality rate had no relation to the destruction of property was because many of the homes had been vacated following Labor Day. The people had returned to New Orleans, and of course a number moved out to higher ground. The thing that saved most lives was that the storm struck in daylight instead of night.

Saturday we needed labor to open the streets. The Chief of Police corralled all available labor, which amounted to about 200 men. A con-

siderable number of these were sent out to look for the dead and injured. After this was done they were sent to drag out dead animals and carry away other debris from the streets. One of the problems which confronted the Health Department at a time like this is destroying four-footed animals, and there were about 1000. Another was to bury about 2000—20 lb. fish, muskrats, coons and snakes that had been killed and drifted into the shoreline from outlying islands. It is astonishing the number of chickens, rats and dogs that can be destroyed in a storm. We had 1600 chickens down in one chickenyard and 20 cows in one pen. We worked Sunday and Monday burning as many as we could. The stench from these animals, especially those on the beach, was very offensive and gave rise to fly breeding. It was here that the power spray sent to us from Hattiesburg and Jackson did the most effective work.

Other problems were: First, to repair the gas lines. It was difficult for the people to boil water when they were not provided with heat. Second, to repair the water mains that had been broken by uprooted trees. As the mains in Bay St. Louis were repaired, we chlorinated the water tanks by hand until the chlorinating machine could be sent by the United States Public Health Service, and I must say they did a splendid job. All the towns outside the Bay St. Louis area were told to boil their drinking water.

From the Algiers Naval Station we procured the services of eight Pharmacists Mates, a supply of tetanus anti-toxin and anti-snake venom. On this occasion Mother Nature was showing no preference and made no distinction between man and the lower animals. The four or five snakes that I saw were in no condition to bite. I never thought the day would come when a man in Hancock County would suffer from the lack of snake bite medicine. Usually we take home remedies and manage to survive both the treatment and the bite. We treated 123 to prevent tetanus, and treated close to 500 for minor injuries.

Typhoid fever vaccinations were begun on Tuesday, and by Wednesday night we had 4300 under vaccination. This excessive load made it necessary to call on the Health Departments from Hinds and Forrester Counties, and the Central Office for Public Health Nurses to relieve the commensal of this job.

Every street in Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Lakeshore, and Clermont Harbor was sprayed with D. D. T. for a distance of 200 feet or more on each side. In addition to this, the

entire beach waterfront was sprayed for a distance of six miles. The Agriculture Department sent a plane that sprayed areas which could not be reached by the power machine. A few members from the Harrison County Health Department visited us on Saturday afternoon. I talked with Dr. Hedrick, Dr. Budge, the Sanitizing Nurse and one Sanitation Engineer who came to the end of the bridge on a sightseeing tour. I did not mention any of the problems that confronted us for I felt sure they had as many or probably more to deal with than we. Dr. Hedrick came over the following Wednesday and offered his services, but there as nothing he could do that had not already been done; however, he drove my car down the beach from the house, and then we toured the lower beach, which was as far as Claiborne, which was the last settlement on the bank of the Pearl River. I was glad to have him visit us because he indicated a spirit of cooperation.

The Citizens of Hancock County are deeply appreciative of the people of Picayune; they did not telephone to ask what they could do but came down in numbers and offered us every facility at their disposal; in addition to the power sprayer and bulldozers, they also sent trucks with milk and bread. We are indebted to the cities of Jackson and Hattiesburg that sent us the power sprays and personnel to pump the Letters of appreciation and have been written to the organizations that gave us this assistance.

We will all remember the incidents along with the stories that could be told in the future, but will not be a part of the record.

C. M. SHIFF

—HAVE YOU JOINED THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF HANCOCK.
To the Honorable Court of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, on the 1st Monday of November, 1947, to wit: the 4th day of November, 1947, the undersigned, J. B. Monroe, Clerk of the County of Hancock, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original thereof, as the same appears from the records of said County.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said County this 1st day of November, A. D. 1947.

J. B. MONROE, Clerk of the County.

(SEAL)

A. G. FAYNE, Clerk of the County.

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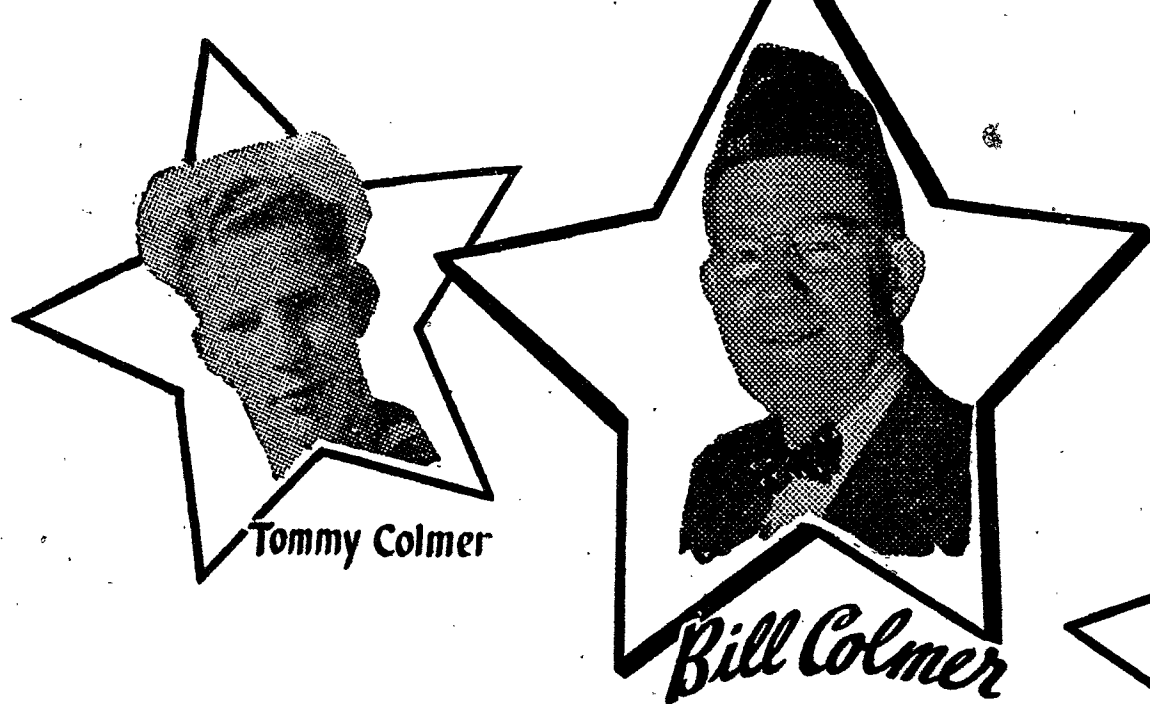
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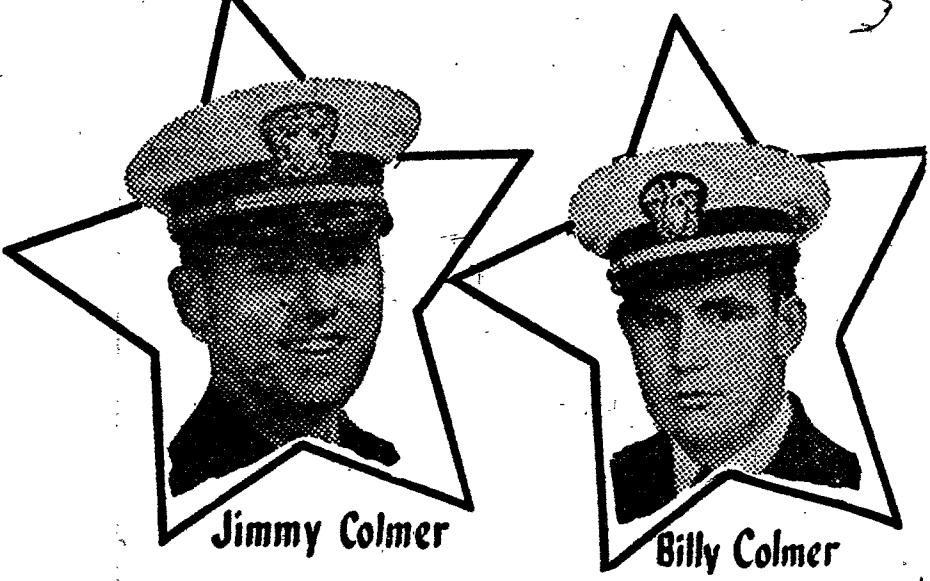
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* 1. Defends Public Rights

Bill Colmer supported the Taft-Hartley bill, refusing to bow his neck to the labor Czars, and they now spearhead his opposition—interfering once again in Mississippi affairs. This bill for the general public and for the rank-and-file of the working people is a good thing. Why do other candidates keep silent on this score? Are they too preoccupied with courting support of the labor leaders to consider the public's rights? Bill Colmer is not.

* 2. Exposes Russian Hypocrisy

While chairman of the Post-War Economic Policy and Planning Committee, Mr. Colmer was the first to call for an end to appeasement of Russia. He spoke from first-hand familiarity with Russia and Europe. The Senate is traditionally the foreign policy making body of Congress. That is where Mississippi needs a man of Colmer's calibre—in the upper house where his knowledge and judgment can prove invaluable to the cause of world peace.

* 3. Shuns Political Double-Talk

Political promises are easily made, and as easily broken. But a record of achievement speaks for itself. Congressman Bill Colmer, in his race for the U. S. Senate, submits a record that gives promise of conscientious, effective service for the greater glory of Mississippi. He is frank, forthright and a friendly man who doesn't deal in double-talk. You know where he stands. It's not on both sides of the fence.

* 4. Stalls Anti-South Measures

While on candidates are protesting against infringements of the Southern way of life, Bill Colmer's record on this score has been more the flip service. For instance, only recently, William D. Sizoo, Commercial Appeal Correspondent in Washington, pointed out that "Chief official of the House FEPC burial rites was Representative Colmer (D., Miss.)."

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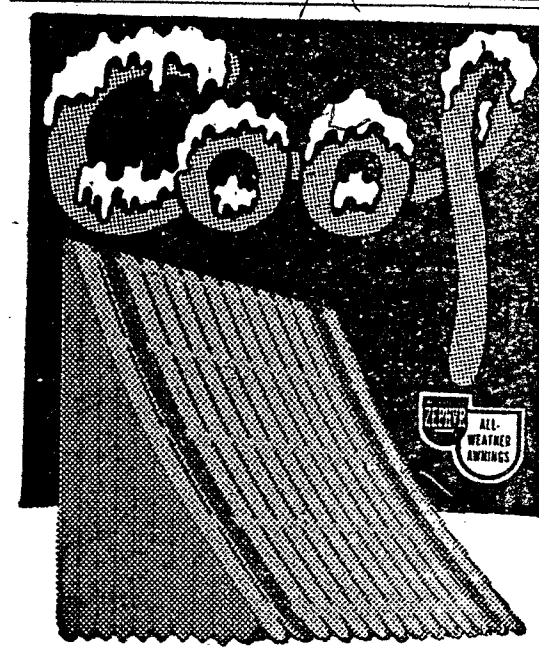
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tors are weeded out by having their supply of beer cut off by the beer distributors; so sometimes the Committee requests and has the offender's beer license revoked.

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NATION-WIDE SCOUT ROUND-UP IN FULL SWING

An open invitation was issued this week by the Bay-Pass District Committee, Boy Scouts of America, of Bay St. Louis, for boys as well as adults of Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian to get into the "Game of Scouting." According to Mr. Harry Maxfield, Scout Executive, the National Scout Round-Up, now going on at full speed, is expected to attract fifty additional boys to Scouting locally by December 31, through Boy Scout Troops, or Senior Scout units.

"But," he cautioned, "we cannot reach this immediate goal unless everyone spreads around the good word about Scouting." And, he added, "There's plenty to say about the movement."

Pointing to the success of the recent World Scout Jamboree at Moinsin, France, Mr. Maxfield emphasized again that once a boy joins the Scouts he becomes part of world brotherhood for peace and good-will. More than a thousand boys and adult leaders from the United States participated with Scouts of other nations at this first post-war get-together overseas. Most of those taking part had never been out of their home communities before sailing abroad on a specially authorized U. S. Army Transport. While there boys swapped ideas and gadgets freely; language barriers and ideologies were swept aside. Everyone had a "swell time," Scout officials reported.

Meanwhile, the Scouts who remained at home in America also enjoyed themselves. For example, the members of Troops in the Bay-Pass District went on many hikes and

camping trips throughout the summer. "Many a Bay-Pass boy came home wiser, with a richer experience than his playmates, who thus far have not had the pleasure of Scouting," Mr. Maxfield declared.

Now, with the closing of summer camps and the return to school, Boy Scout Troops, Cub Paks and Senior Scout groups have resumed weekly indoor meetings. Scouts also will continue their outdoor interests through week-end hikes, rallies, pilgrimages and other activities. Winter camps will be continued during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

This is the time of year, Scout leaders stress, when hundreds of new Scout Troops and Cub Paks are established throughout the country. Churches and parishes, schools and community centers are reorganizing their programs for youth—the civic clubs and community organizations are seeking new ways in which to enliven their programs of local service during the coming year.

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FOUR MISSISSIPPI DELTA LEADERS BACK COLMER FOR SENATE RACE

Planters and Sportsmen Are Impressed by Representative's Stand Against Communism, His Awareness Of World Events And Labor Situation

By EMORY GRINNELL

Support of Representative W. M. Colmer in his campaign for the Senate to succeed the late Theodore Bilbo was voiced here yesterday by four prominent Mississippi Delta planters and sportsmen.

Interviewed at Municipal Airport before their departure on a hunting trip to Canada, the Mississippians agreed that the representative from the Sixth District of the State is "eminently qualified" for the Senate.

Stennis Also Liked

The special election will be November 4.

W. T. Wynn of Greenville, attorney and a leader in the Delta Council declared that in his opinion, Representative Colmer and Judge John Stennis are "favorites in the Delta," but said that he is supporting Mr. Colmer.

Mr. Wynn's endorsement of the representative was echoed by H. T. Coull president of the Board of Mississippi levee Commissioners and the Tri-States Stock Yards, Inc., Larry B. Pryor, Greenville, former Memphis and a member of the Mississippi Legislature from Washington County and W. T. Touchberry of Glenn Allan, livestock raiser and a member of the Board of Mississippi Levee Commissioners.

Points To The Record

"While I have known the representative only casually, I have studied his record in Congress," Mr. Wynn said.

"I feel that his membership of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House, his interest in the problems of Europe, as well as his knowledge of the danger of Communism, places him in a position of national importance.

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* *

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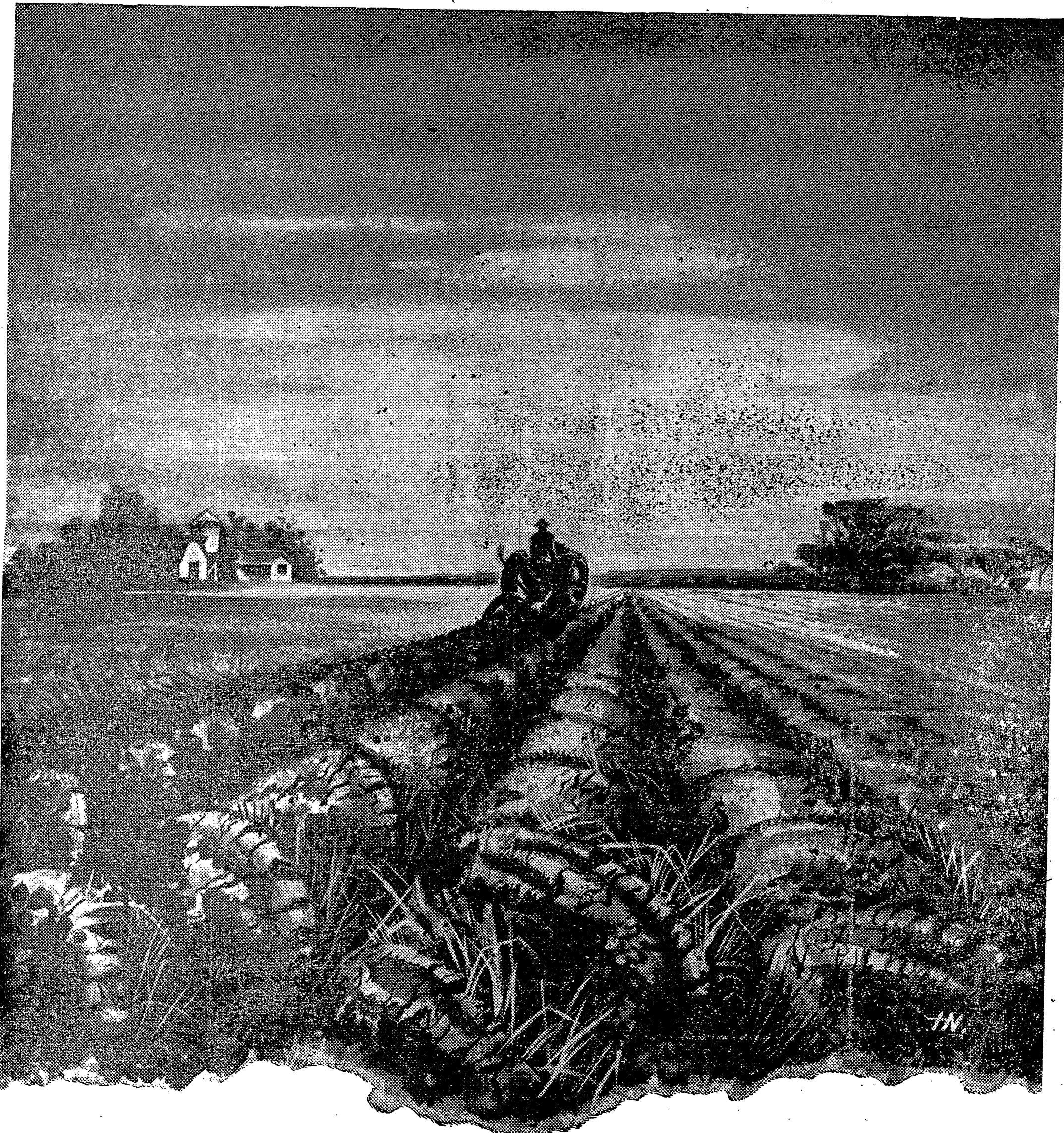
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natural gas is of little value to anyone unless it can be used. United is making it available for use by constructing pipe lines to link wells with homes, businesses and industries throughout the area it serves. In this way, United is making a valuable, marketable commodity of gas that might otherwise remain worthless in the ground. This is practical conservation, for it gives value to this finest of fuels, stimulates industrial development, creates jobs, and benefits all the families in Mississippi.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection	2,388,705.97
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	5,317,401.24
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	5,359,712.76
Other bonds, notes and debentures	505,153.50
Corporate stocks (including \$None stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	32,219.19
Loans and discounts (including \$18,257.91 overdrafts)	1,879,767.54
Bank premises owned \$65,526.29, furniture and fixtures \$42,042.27	107,568.56
Real estate owned other than bank premises	5.00
Other assets	6,077.10
TOTAL ASSETS	15,597,610.88

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	7,852,415.52
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,879,858.31
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	134,165.78
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	869,918.53
Deposits of banks	20,173.01
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	112,630.40
TOTAL DEPOSITS	14,869,161.55

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) 14,869,161.55

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	290,000.00
Surplus	340,000.00
Undivided profits	72,899.31
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	25,550.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	728,449.31

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 15,597,610.88

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First preferred stock with total par value of \$230,000.00, total
retirable value \$230,000.00.
Common stock with total par value \$60,000.00

MEMORANDA

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I, Leo W. Seal, President, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest: LEO W. SEAL, President.
J. W. MILNER
C. E. McCABE
CARL MARSHALL } Directors.

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of October, 1947, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
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Waveland News

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White spent the week end at their home on Hillcrest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pelleron and son Norvin spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walsdorf.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Bill Graham has returned from Baptist hospital where she underwent an operation. We hope that she will soon be well enough to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hughes spent a few days at their cottage on St. Joseph Street.

Mr. Alphonse Favre, Sr. visited his son, Milton, who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital and reports that he is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Andry spent the week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Russell and family. Mrs. Andry is a sister of Mrs. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Callicott of Greenville, were over for the day looking over the damage done to their property by the recent hurricane.

Mrs. Elmera Cahill came over on Sunday, to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sauer and her son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Villere visited her daughter, Lorraine, who is a student at St. Marys of the Pines in Chattanooga, Miss.

Master Bradley Carver who has been suffering with his hip was taken to New Orleans and is reported to be getting along fine.

Mrs. J. Hoffman and daughter Jo Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell and family.

Mrs. H. Price had as her guests for dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Siemens, Miss Mary Ann Siemens, Bobby Siemens and Mrs. Siemens' mother. The party were returning from New Orleans to Boaz, Alabama where they now make their home. The Siemens family were residents here for a number of years.

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With "Miracle on 34th Street," the new hit starring Maureen O'Hara and John Payne, and opening at the Ortie Theater Sunday and Monday, Twentieth Century-Fox has let out all stops in bringing to the screen what is said to be the most delightfully hilarious and heart-warming motion picture entertainment of the year. Combining laughter and gaiety, romance and poignant sentiment, and photographed against one of the most unusual backgrounds ever captured for a film, the story by Valentine Davies, which was written for the screen and directed by George Seaton, and produced by William Perlberg, is being hailed by critics everywhere as a rare screen treat.

For Miss O'Hara, "Miracle on 34th Street" provides a role in the lighter vein she last enjoyed in "Do You Love Me," and gives her an opportunity to display her exceptional versatility. The beautiful, titian-haired star appears as Doris Walker, cool and efficient personnel manager of the world's largest department store. But, if during store hours, she is strictly business, at home her composure is challenged by the problems of raising her precocious eight-year-old child, and by the loneliness of her divorce status. It remains for an utterly unusual and amazing situation that arises at the store—a situation that engulfs her entire personal life—to catapult her into a dizzy, practically pixilated, new world. John Payne, whose recent portrayal in "The Razor's Edge" brought him wide acclaim, and who was last teamed with Miss O'Hara in "Sentimental Journey," is said to give his best performance to date as Fred Gailey, a young and successful lawyer.

NATIONAL EDITOR
ADDRESSES STUDENTS

Reverend Ferdinand Evans, Editor of The Shield, organ of the Catholic Student Missions Crusade, spoke to the Students of St. Stanislaus earlier in the week on the object and work of the Crusade.

This organization is being directed by the Secular Clergy under the sponsorship of the Bishops of the Country. Its center is at Cincinnati and is at present being directed by Monsignor Edward A. Freking. Father Evans said "this organization might be said to be almost miraculous in its inception for the religious money with which the present headquarters was built was obtained by means yet unaccountable."

In outlining the work of the Student Mission Crusade, Father Evans said further, "Every student can take an active part in the work of the missionaries in the United States and its possessions by prayers for the Missions and its workers. Study for the Missions; Work for the Missions; and Sacrifice for the Missions." "At the present time stress is made on study of the Missions. The Central office sends out monthly releases on the work of the Missions within the continental United States and its possessions. The purpose is to inform all Catholic Students about the Mission Work of the Church. Thus, students become a part of the Mystical Body of Christ, and will exemplify the definition of the Holy Father as to what constitutes Catholic Action."

The Central Office does not accept any money for the Missions, this offering if made can be directed to any particular field for which the local unit dedicates itself. Father accented the idea that the Central office is merely to foster the study of the missions and its needs.

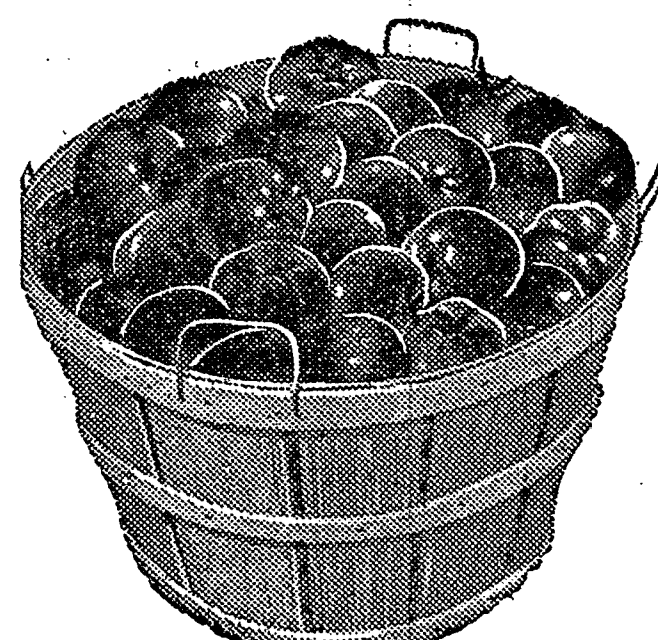
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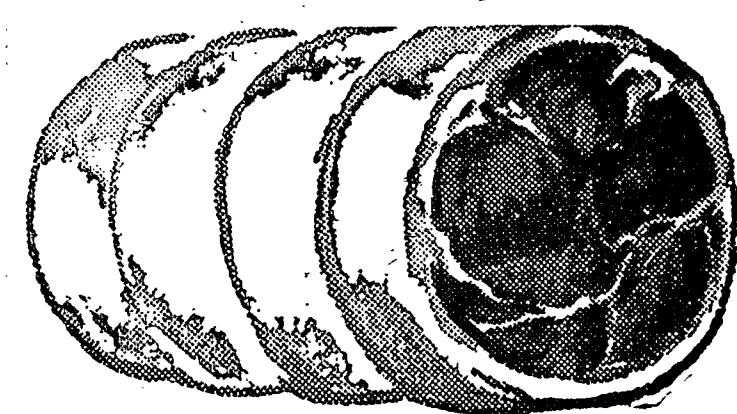
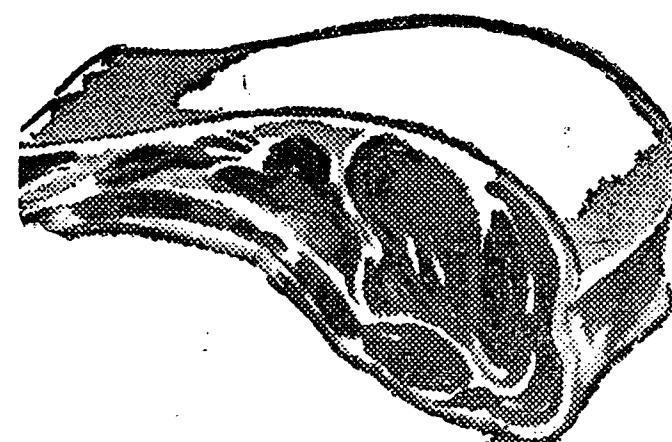
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Lb. 12^cWestern
Hard-Head
CABBAGE
2 lbs. 11^cU. S. White
Cobblers
POTATOES
5 lbs. 23^cNew Crop
CUCUMBERS
Pound 15^cCurley or
Plain
MUSTARD GREENS
2 bunches 15^c

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APPLES
2 lbs for 25^cBANANAS, lb. 9^cFresh
PARSLEY
2 bunches 15^cCrisp
Tender
CELERY
Lb. 12^cFancy Select
Red-Ripe
TOMATOES
Lb. 21^cWestern
Fancy
CARROTS, lb. 11^cNew Crop
SNAP BEANS
Pound 15^cFresh
EGGPLANTS
2 lbs. 25^cNew Crop
TURNIPS
Bunch 10^cFresh
SHALLOTS
2 bunches 15^c

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SPRINGERS, lb. 67^c
Dressed and Drawn
HENS, lb. 57^c
Rib or Loin
PORK ROAST, lb. 63^c
Veal
NECK CHOPS, lb. 30^c
Veal Ribs
CHOPS 49^c
Veal, Bone-in
STEW MEAT, lb. 21^c

Beef-Pot
ROAST, lb. 47^c
Veal-Whole
SHOULDER, lb. 32^c
Cooked
PICNIC HAMS, lb. 57^c
Smoked
PICNIC HAMS, lb. 55^c
Swift Prem. or Armour's
STAR WEINERS, lb. 59^c
Armour's Star Pure
PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 59^c

Quality GROCERY items

Stokely-French, No. 2 can
STYLE GREEN BEANS 20^c
Star—16 oz. can
CORN BEEF HASH 29^c
Stokely—No. 2 can
SPINACH 17^c
Delmonte—8 oz can
TOMATO SAUCE, 3 for 20^c
Luxury—1 lb. pkg.
MACCARONI or Spaghetti 15^c
Large Bar
IVORY SOAP, 2 for 29^c
So. White—Qt. Bottle
BLEACH 9^c

MELOMA
COFFEE, lb. 39^c
Butternut—12 oz. pkg.
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Factory Pack—5 lb. pkg.
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BEAUTY SALMON 49^c
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City Echoes

—Shelby Tucker is spending this week in Shreveport on a business trip.

—Miss Violet Arceneaux spent last week end in New Orleans, visiting friends.

—Robert Scharff, student at LSU, spent the past week end here with his parents.

—Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey, Jr., entertained the Tuesday 2 table bridge club on Tuesday of this week.

—Mrs. Shelby Tucker and children are back from a two weeks stay in Memphis and Shelby, Tennessee.

—Professor and Mrs. David Rea Graham, Lakeshore, who recently lost their home in the storm have gone to New Orleans where they will reside for the present. They are located at 8123 Belfast street but expect to return when the reconstruction of Lakeshore gets underway. Mr. Graham is an instructor in the Warren Easton High School, of New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nelson announce the birth of a second daughter, Mary Elizabeth (May Beth) on Thursday morning, October 15th in Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson (nee Majorie Suzanne) formerly of Bay St. Louis are currently residing in Fort Worth. Mr. Nelson is with Consolidated Air Craft in that city. He now holds the position of draftsman in the Electrical Engineering Department, Little Miss Myrna Nelson is very proud of her little sister.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gleim of Painesville, Ohio, were recent visitors to Mr. Gleim's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gleim.

—Larry Mauffray son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mauffray, is a patient in the Mercy Hospital, New Orleans. Larry is suffering from an injured knee sustained in a football game.

—Mrs. Mary Lolicano announces the marriage of her daughter Marion to Mr. J. H. Thomson of Port Arthur, Texas, on October 19 at Port Arthur.

—Floyd Cummings, U. S. Navy is home from Greece on an extended leave. He has been aboard one of the Waterman Steamship Company boats and has been absent a few months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wentworth of Hattiesburg spent the past week end here with Mr. Wentworth's mother Mrs. Agnes Wentworth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hart.

—Miss Irma Kenney spent the past weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kenney. This was Miss Kenney's first visit home since the opening of Gulf Park College where she is a student.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab and Mrs. Ed Orte drove to Pensacola, Florida, on Saturday to witness the Tulane Freshman-Pensacola Naval Base Football game. Louis Mogabgab played on the Tulane team.

—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ansley have news of their son, Steele, a student at LSU which states that he has fully recovered from his siege of pneumonia and is back at work. Steele's many friends are glad to know that he is better.

—It is always a pleasure to record recognition of the home boys and girls and it is a pleasure to know that Jeanne Arceneaux who is a freshman at Ursuline College, New Orleans, has been selected to be class representative for the Freshman class.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaeffer of New Orleans, see Miss Lillian Olson, announce the birth of a nine pound daughter at the Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, on Sunday, October 19. Her mother Mrs. Josie Olson is in New Orleans with Mrs. Schaeffer.

—Mrs. Lamar Otis and Miss Minnie Otis of Logtown attended the annual conference of the Methodist church at Jackson last week. They were guests while there of Mr. and Mrs. Coburn Weston and family. Enroute home Mrs. Weston visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Jr., at McComb.

—At the recent meeting of the Annual Conference of the Methodist church held in Jackson recently Rev. P. E. Pierce, pastor, Main Street Methodist Church was transferred to the Hawkins Memorial in Meridian and Rev. O. B. Oliver of Scooba was sent to Bay St. Louis. Bay St. Louis regrets losing Mr. Pierce and his estimable family.

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—William Melcher is spending this week on a business trip. The Melchers are newcomers here and are located on North Beach.

—Mrs. Paul Jaubert is spending a few weeks here with her father and sister John A. Green, Sr., and Mrs. Waldo Otis.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Picard are spending some time in New Orleans awaiting adjustment and repair of their home on North Beach, which was damaged by the recent hurricane.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux Sr., have returned from Morgan City, La., where they spent a few days with Mr. Arceneaux's mother.

—Mrs. H. A. Thompson underwent a major operation at the Baptist Hospital on Tuesday. Mrs. Thompson's condition is considered serious.

—St. William Olson, United States Navy, is here on a thirty-day leave from his ship on the Pacific Coast.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan and son James were recent visitors here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kenney and friends.

—Mrs. Nellie Nelson is visiting her son and daughter-in-law and their two daughters Myra and Mary Beth in Fort Worth, Texas.

—Mrs. John T. Dearing and little son David returned on Thursday from a visit to relatives at Pine Bluff, Ark.

—Miss Ann Lois May County Home Demonstration Agent asks that all women interested in learning re-finishing of furniture meet at the Knights of Columbus all on Wednesday and Thursday, October 29 and 30.

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Mississippi's fast growing oil and gas industry has set a batch of new financial records. A check of official reports proves. Collections by the State Tax Commission of the state's six per cent severance tax topped \$300,000 for the first month in history when the August totals (on July production) were tabulated. The exact figure was \$302,000. That took the total for the first seven months of the year—January through July production—to \$1,849,711 or \$1.85 million more than the entire year's 1946. If you are interested in oil or gas, you are interested in the Mississippi oil and gas industry. The monthly report also shows that Mississippi had close to 1,000 wells producing in July—533 to be exact—in 20 fields, scattered over 12 counties. Only Madison and Yazoo in North Mississippi could boast producing fields, all other ten counties being in South Mississippi, with Adams leading because of four fields, including the lush Cranfield field.

Tax commission figures also reflect the change in importance of Mississippi's oil fields—and later reports are expected to show further trends, especially as the Brookhaven field in Lincoln county gets its new wells on producing lines. The last report, however, shows that while only two counties in North Mississippi have producers, the state's first oil discovery, the Tinsley Field in Yazoo, is still its best bet. With 290 wells—more than any other field and more than any other county—it accounted for 501,000 barrels of oil. With the Pickens field in Yazoo and Madison and the little four-well Flora field in Madison, these two upstate counties accounted for slightly over 700,000 of the 3,134,343 barrels produced during July.

Oilmen—scouts, lease buyers, producers and land owners alike—are talking about records being set in the Brookhaven field of Lincoln county by Roeser and Pendleton for quick completion of wells. With the oil area believed fairly well outlined now by geologists, after a lot of payless drilling earlier, several wells have been drilled to production in less than two months, which is mighty fast for wells of 10,000 or more feet. This firm averaged 55 days from drilling in until oil was flowing in storage tanks on nine wells and drilled one well in 40 days, going down 10,454 feet. In the same field the California company averaged 66 days for 36 wells, while Sun Oil ran third with a 76-day average for 17 wells. With prices high right now, all companies are anxious to get producers "on the line" where they have drillable acreage in proven fields, which accounts for the drilling race in Lincoln.

With Jones county turning in the year's only brand new Mississippi oil fields, interest is still high in completions there. At Overt

the Gulf Refining company, which had fine shows of oil, the way down in its new discovery test, is carefully completing its field-opener. Meantime Gulf is also completing an oil well in the Jones county part of the Soso field, which is producing gas and condensate from the wells just over the Jasper county line.

Walhall county entered the "wildcat" picture actively with announcement of Humble Oil and Refining that it will immediately drill on its big block there. It will be the second test for the county.

Most active leasing play, indicating some general drilling in the near future, is in the central Delta area, on what geologists call the "Sharky" platform. This centers around mid-west Sharkey county, where leasing has been active and leases resold and well bid up. Plans for several wildcat tests are in the making as blocks are assembled. Generally, the Delta is the only North Mississippi area now active, but it makes up for a lack of activity in other parts. Preliminary geological work by "shooting crews" and core drillers, in half a dozen upstate counties, indicates an interest that should mean wildcat wells later in the year or early in '48.

With the price of crude running high, rapid development and expansion of proven producing areas will continue for several months, oil exports in Jackson declare. Carthage Point field in Adams county, which has only three wells, is currently producing the highest priced crude, a condensate obtained with gas there bringing \$2.10 per barrel, on official state reports. Soso has a little condensate selling at \$2.00. Cranfield field, in Adams county, however, remains the best large producer of high priced oil, running from \$1.94 to \$2.00 per barrel. Where a couple of years ago, even in war times, Mississippi crude sold as low as 60 cents because of OPA restrictions. None now goes under \$1 a barrel mark and most is selling at \$1.40 to above \$1.60. When the state severance tax law was enacted by the legislature in 1944, a rate of six cents per barrel or six per cent of the well-side sale price was established; at that time only one field was selling anything at over \$1 per barrel.

All is not "peaches and cream" in the oil and gas business. Since January 345 wells have been drilled in the state—206 oil wells and 21 gas wells were placed in production through August. But 88 were dry holes, or 28 per cent of the total wells drilled at an estimated cost of over six million dollars. It takes faith and courage to help develop the oil and gas resources of a state.

E. D. Keane, Executive Vice-president of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, announces a program on the part of his group to better acquaint Mississippians with the facts about our state's oil and gas industry. This Association is working untiringly for the development and sound conservation of our oil and gas resources.

Sound conservation is essential, but it is a job for those who know what they are doing. It is impossible to initiate and carry forward a continuing and effective conservation program unless those responsible for it are familiar with the subject and have available the advice and counsel of those who are trained in the field. I predict Mississippi will have enacted a practical and fair oil and gas conservation law to protect the state and public interest, come January and the Legislature.